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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I

FOR KUX, NEA/INS FROM SCHNEIDER

REF: STATE 110242

- 1. SHAUGHNESSY IS CORRECT THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN DEVELOPING VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF PL 480 FOR INDIA. THESE WILL REQUIRE NEW LEGISLATION AND HE PLANS TO DISCUSS THEM WITH SENATOR HUMPHRY WHEN HE IS HOME ON CONSULTATION. HIS PREFERENCE IS FOR A VOLUNTARY AGENCY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM BECAUSE THE FOOD GOES DIRECT TO THE CONSUMER; BUT HE RECOGNIZES THAT THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES CAN'T HANDLE THE QUANTITIES INVOLVED IN TITLE I. HIS PROBLEM WITH TITLE I DISTRIBUTION WOULD EXIST IN ALMOST ANY COUNTRY RECEIVING TITLE I: GOVERNMENTS DECIDE WHERE TO DISTRIBUTE THE STUFF AND GET THE POLITICAL CREDIT.
- 2. OBVIOUSLY, THE TENTATIVE PROPOSALS HE IS DEVELOPING CANNOT RELATE TO YOUR DISCUSSIONS OF A PROGRAM FOR THE EARLY PART OF FY 1976. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT YOU PROCEED AS BEFORE AND DEFER DISCUSSION ON HIS IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE UNTIL HE IS IN WASHINGTON.
- 3. WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO GET INTO DISCUSSION OF HIS PROPOSALS IN TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC BUT IF VIEW IS THAT YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION, DO AS YOU BELIEVE IS BEST.

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